A query regarding the Member for Trippunittura.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—A point of order. Is the Hon'ble Member for Trippunittura entitled to sit here as a member of the Council, since he has accepted an office?

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is he a Government servant?

President.—That is the question we are considering. An off-hand reply it is not possible to give. I have my own doubts regarding the matter. I have referred it to the Government Advocate for his opinion. It is in that state that matters now stand, and so, Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar, we shall take him as a member till the matter is finally settled. (*Hear, hear.*)

The Report of the Cranganur Road Committee.

305. Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the report submitted by the Cranganur Road Committee in the year 1097 and the Government orders thereon?

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—The Secretariat File, Dis. 59/R/99, containing the Road Committee's Report and the orders issued thereon by Government from time to time, is placed on the Council Secretary's table for reference.

The appointment of the Excise Committee.

306. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state the reason for not appointing the Excise the Committee, as agreed by the Government at the time of the last budget discussion, and to inform when the Committee will be formed?

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—The question of constituting the Committee is engaging the earnest attention of the Government and an announcement on the subject will be made shortly.

The nomination of Anglo-Indians to the Municipalities of Ernakulam and Trichur.

307. Mr. S. F. Nunez.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it received any representations from the Anglo-Indians of Trichur and Ernakulam requesting a member of their

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